

## CLAIMS

- 5           1.     Metering device for a product intended to be applied to the skin, in particular a pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition, characterised in that it comprises an applicator stick (1) with a longitudinal groove (2) along which is defined a series of compartments (3), said groove (2) being able to accommodate a quantity of medication corresponding to a defined surface area of the skin to be treated, this quantity being defined by one or more compartments (3).
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- 15          3.     Device according to either of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that it comprises at least two (3a, 3b), preferably at least three (3a, 3b, 3c), and most preferably four compartments (3a, 3b, 3c, 3d).
- 20          4.     Device according to either of claims 2 or 3, characterised in that the graduation (4) of the applicator stick is selected from: a graduated scale, protuberances, notches, and a set of colours or a combination thereof.
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the total surface of the body, preferably around 6% of the total surface of the body.

- 5 8. Device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first (3a), the second (3b) the third (3c) and the fourth (3d) compartments are able to contain a quantity of medication corresponding approximately to an area of 7.2 to 10.8% of the total surface of the body, preferably around 9% of the total surface of the body.
- 10 9. Device for metering a drug intended to be applied to the skin according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that said medication is intended to treat psoriasis, said medication preferably being Silkis.
- 15 10. Device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first compartment (3a) is able to contain a quantity of around 0.36g to 0.54g of Silkis, preferably 0.45g of Silkis.
- 20 11. Device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first (3a) and the second (3b) compartments are able to contain a quantity of around 1.08g to 1.62g of Silkis, preferably 1.30g of Silkis.
- 25 12. Device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first (3a), the second (3b) and the third (3c) compartments are able to contain a quantity of around 2.16g to 3.20g of Silkis, preferably 2.60g of Silkis.
13. Device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first (3a), the second (3b), the third (3c) and fourth (3d) compartments are able to contain a quantity of around 3.24g to 4.86g of Silkis, preferably 3.90g of Silkis.